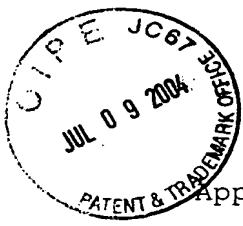


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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 7, 2004  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

This Communication is submitted in response to a June 7, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**. The Notice provides a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the June 7, 2004 Notice is due July 7, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to applicants' March 15, 2004 Response To March 2, 2005 Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) for allegedly not having been submitted in the format required under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants note that the date of March 15, 2004 on the June 7, 2004 Notice erroneously